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Sir:

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 01-2340 dated August 2, 2005 (Control No. 1806) for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement dated August 2005, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

The amount of the refund requested is \$180.00 for an Information Disclosure Statement.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 18, 2005, along with (2) references and European Search Report dated June 24, 2005, certifying that each item of information contained in the statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of the statement. (See European Search Report dated June 24, 2005).

The Information Disclosure Statement was received by the USPTO prior to the issuance of the final Office Action dated August 8, 2005. (Copies attached). Accordingly, no fees were required.

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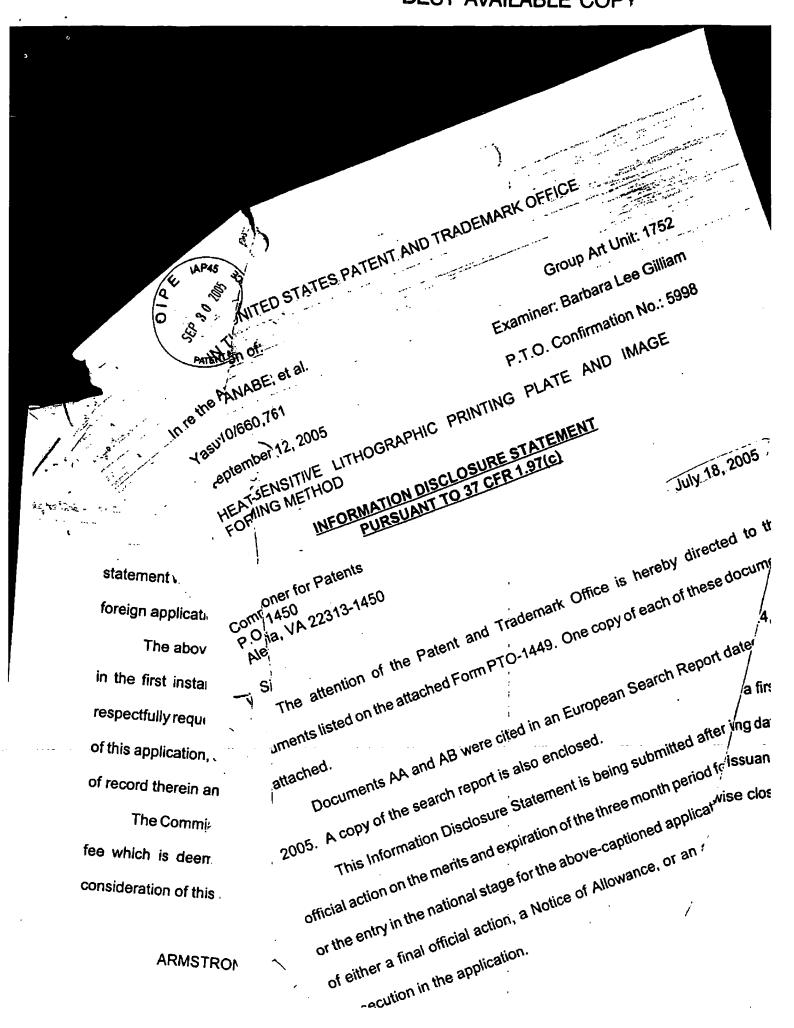
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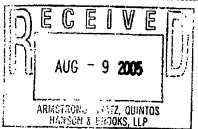




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The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Documents AA and AB were cited in an European Search Report dated June 24, 2005. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

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